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U.F.A. CONVENTION PASSES IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

Annual Convention of Bow Valley Constituency U. F. A. Association is Well Attended—Garland and Brownlee Address Gathering

The Bow Valley Constituency U. F. A. and J. Garland, M. P. for Bow River, said it was the best he had attended in Basasso last Friday, Nov. 16th, passed two important resolutions one dealing with farm loans, and the other with immigration. The resolutions read as follows:

"Whereas neither the long term farm loan act nor the existing commercial banking system make satisfactory provision for the necessary intermediate credits required by agriculture.

"And whereas every important country in the world excepting Canada has provided such intermediate credit for its primary industry.

"Be it therefore resolved that the Bow Valley U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Constituency Association in annual convention assembled, request immediate action to the end that the necessary facilities for intermediate credits for agriculture be promptly established."

"The resolution dealing with immigration reads:

"Whereas the immigration policy as at present conducted is not in the best interests of Canada and will only benefit the big transportation companies and a few land speculators and manufacturers.

"And whereas immigration tends to lower the standard of living for the working class and driving the farmers into the cities or out of the country.

"And whereas we have a great number of farmer boys and other citizens in villages and towns who have been or are working for farmers, and thereby have practical knowledge of farming in western Canada, who would like to secure a farm of their own but lack the necessary capital to start farming.

"Be it therefore resolved that we ask the Dominion Government to discontinue the present immigration policy and instead, set apart about one million to loan to our own citizens at a low rate of interest, and on long terms, so as to enable them to secure a farm of their own, thereby keeping our own citizens here and making more employment for immigrants who come to Canada on their own initiative, those being the only immigrants who are welcome."

"Successful Convention
The convention, which was held in the afternoon in the Masonic Community Hall Friday afternoon, was declared by many to be the most successful the association had ever held.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Nov. 21—On Friday, as W. Wagner, with his son Albert, and daughter Martha, were on their way to Basasso, they met with a bad car accident. The radius rod broke when they were about three miles east of Crowfoot crossing, and the car turned turtle. All three were badly shaken up and bruised, but not seriously injured.

On Sunday a carload of pleasure seekers had their joy ride suddenly ended when Mr. J. Maurer's chevrolet sedan turned over on the sharp bend in the road just south of Mr. Poirie's farm. The car was not travelling fast, but when the brakes were applied in going down the hill, they gripped on one side only, thus causing the car to turn completely over. There were seven passengers in the car at the time, and all miraculously escaped injury. The car turned completely over to the left, and then after righting itself, came back on the right side. The top of the car was torn completely off, and it was through the top that the occupants came out. The passengers were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maurer, Miss Florence Maurer, Harold Wild, Walter Borendahl, Geo. Borden, and Miss Annie Godfrey. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the car will run between \$200 and \$250.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar will be held at the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. There will be two sets of prizes for five hundred, one for the adults and one for the children. Fortune telling and other games of interest to all, and a chance to secure hand-made Christmas gifts. Admission 50c for adults and 25c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen and son Aylet motored to Calgary on Sunday. Teddy Daves, who was formerly employed in the bank here, is very low in the General Hospital in Calgary.

Among the visitors to Calgary Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schindler.

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HOCKEY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Arrangements Made for Junior Team and Will Probably Have a Senior Team

Hockey fans held an organization meeting in the office of Harvey Smith last Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, and elected officers for the Basasso Hockey Club for the 1928-29 season.

The new officers are: President—H. M. Milroy, Vice Pres.—Dr. B. E. Barlow, Sec. Treas.—H. M. Hall, Manager—D. MacLeod, Executive—E. P. Currie, H. R. Hutton and Jas. Wright.

Finance Committee—H. Hutton, A. Vale, and H. M. Hall. The club plans to have two teams, a Junior and a senior. The Junior team have a good number of players available, and will be able to put a team on the ice as soon as the season opens. There is a number of good hockey players available for the senior team, and they will get under way later.

The juniors had a strong team last winter, and made a good showing against Gleichen and Brooks. It is planned to play games with these towns the coming season, and also against Strathcona. The seniors will play games with the U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A. teams.

Game at Hussar
The opening game of the season will be played at Hussar next Sunday, Nov. 25th, when the Basasso juniors will play Hussar. The ice on Dead Horse Lake will be used for a rink.

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Mr. Martin and daughter Phyllis were expected home on Wednesday. They have been in the States during the past few weeks.

The Keating brothers and L. Goring were Brooks business visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Caldwell and sister, Mrs. Wright, with J. George, paid a pleasant visit recently to Mrs. Evans, of Millcroft.

Second new scenes have been made for the U. F. A. dance in Gem. Mrs. Clemens and baby son are expected home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, of Canisla, were dinner guests of Mrs. A. P. Miller on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrie were dinner guests of Mrs. B. Pollock on Sunday last.

An excellent orchestra will supply the music for dancing on Friday night at the big U. F. A. dance.

The pool elevator will be finished in a few days, also the house for the Pool agent, Mr. Lawrie, who is moving in the day the house is finished.

Duchess Boy Is Accidentally Shot By Chum

Lat. Dies Instantly When Gun Discharged, Striking Him in the Head

DUCHESS, Nov. 20—John Ramer, aged 15, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramer, of Duchess, was accidentally shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by his cousin, Ties Ramer, a lad of about the same age.

The two boys had been out shooting in a stubble field about a mile from home, and after tramping around for a time they became tired and decided to rest for a minute or two at a straw pile. It was while they were resting there that Ties' gun exploded accidentally and the full charge tore into the head of his cousin who was only a little distance away from the muzzle of the gun.

Young John was killed almost instantaneously.

It is altogether with grief at the terrible accident which has shocked the whole community.

NO SERVICE AT KNOX CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Service will not be held at Knox Church next Sunday evening. It is announced in the local column that there will be service, but information has been received that the minister cannot be here for the service.

Sunday School Service
Knox Sunday School will have a special service next Sunday morning, Nov. 25th, at 11 o'clock. All children in Basasso are heartily invited to attend, and parents will be welcome.

Immigration
Premier Brownlee scored the present immigration policy as being unsatisfactory. He said immigration as now being practiced was unsuitable, and a waste of time, money, and effort. Immigration, he said, would naturally follow prosperity, so that when Canada was prosperous and could absorb immigrants, other countries would learn of her prosperity and there would be a natural influx of settlers. The immigration problem would thus automatically adjust itself to the needs of the country.

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BROWNLEE REFUTES CLAIMS OF GOVT. EXTRAVAGANCE

Tells Basasso People That Every Department is Managed on a Most Economical Basis—Gives View on Immigration

Challenging anyone to point to a single instance of extravagance in any department of the Alberta Provincial Government, Premier John Brownlee claimed that the business of administering the affairs of the province was conducted in a most economical manner. Every dollar, said Mr. Brownlee, was accounted for and there is no money wasted. The charges of extravagance that have been laid at the door of the Alberta Government, he said, were false and absolutely without foundation.

Mr. Brownlee addressed a gathering of about 250 people in the Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, Nov. 16th, at the conclusion of the annual convention of the Bow Valley Constituency U. F. A. Association.

Speaking for nearly an hour and a half, the premier reviewed the work of the public works department and road building, the telephone department, the disposition of the provincial railways, and touched lightly on health work and other subjects.

Speaking of the provincial telephone department, Mr. Brownlee said it was regarded by competent disinterested authorities as being one of the most efficient in Canada, and the rates compared favorably with those of other provinces.

In dealing with the road problem the premier said it was a tremendous task to build good roads everywhere in a province so large as Alberta with a population of only some six hundred thousand people. He said the public works department was spending their money wisely when it would give the greatest service, and he said he was proud of the roads in the province. The main trunk roads must come first, he said, and later the tributary roads.

In past years, said the speaker, the government had been criticized for not disposing of the provincial railways, which had always been a burden on the province. The satisfactory manner in which this problem had been dealt with, said the premier, justified the government's action in handling the railway question.

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U. F. A. Local Is Formed At Hussar
Garland Talks on Wheat Grading and Co-operation

HUSSAR—A large crowd gathered to hear the speakers in the Community hall last Thursday evening. Mr. Leonard, from Tuxedo, was the first speaker. Harry Hansen, of Nakam, U. F. A. director, spoke then for a few minutes, and introduced the chief speaker, E. J. Garland, M. P.

Mr. Garland gave an interesting and instructive talk on organized effort and the co-operation of farmers. He also explained the system of wheat grading, and the proposed plan of including protein content in wheat grading. After the lecture a time was set aside for answering questions, and many took keen interest in this part of the program. After the meeting there was a supper in the hall, and the U. F. A. local here, and the Wintering Hills local held a short business meeting.

The floor was cleared for dancing. There was a good crowd for the dance. The local orchestra furnished the music. The Ladies' Aid served the supper in the organized kitchen, which is nearly completed.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Burdett, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Hayes, and Mrs. Larson composed the committee. The following were elected officers for the Hussar local U. F. A.:

President—W. D. Moffat
Vice Pres.—Andy Brown
Sec. Treas.—P. J. Muller
The Ladies' Aid cleared \$22.00 for the fund.

LATHAM COMMUNITY CLUB
The members of the Community Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Powell. Preparations for the bazaar and dance took the most important place in the stories part of the meeting. The bazaar is on Friday, Nov. 23rd, and there will be a dance. Music by Mr. Simpson and party.

DOLORES DEL RIO A DELIGHT IN "RAMONA"
The much heralded "Ramona," from Helen Hunt Jackson's novel of the same name, is coming to the town Theatre "Friday and Saturday this week, Nov. 23 and 24. The picture brings to us Dolores Del Rio, that beautiful Mexican star of stars, in what may be classified as her greatest screen drama.

"Ramona" is a tale of early California—the days of the Mission Indians—their trials and their tribulations. And "Ramona" came into being during that period. The story is filled with love interest. Mrs. Jackson, while probably not fully realizing it at the time, drew one of the most beautiful love stories in American literature when she penned this tale of the half-Indian maiden who is in love with two men, one of them the Indian, "Alonso," played on the screen by Warner Baxter, and the other, "Felipe," the Spanish don, Roland Drew.

To Edna Cavanah, another triumph and notch in her belt of directorial conquests, and to Miss Del Rio should go the unstated praise that is not only a great artist. Her portrayal of the Indian maiden was divine.

Matinee Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
The program for Monday and Tuesday next week, Nov. 26 and 27, will be "State Street Sadie," in which a girl solves a murder mystery.

On Wednesday and Thursday, for four weeks, the pupils of Basasso high school sell tickets and share in the profits of the picture program at the Gem Theatre. Manager P. Uthering has made this arrangement with the boys and girls, and Wednesday and Thursday of this week were the first two nights the plan was in operation.

The high school pupils are raising funds for various purposes.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Nov. 21—Mr. and Mrs. A. Naram left for Manyberries where they intend to spend the winter.

Ray Norton shipped a carload of cattle to Calgary Tuesday.

O. Schmidt and his mother left here Sunday, Nov. 18th on a motor trip to Regina.

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"RAMONA"

The picture you have been waiting for at Regular Prices

There will be two shows daily at that occasion at 7.30 and 9.30, and Matinee on Saturday from 3 to 5.30. We would suggest the town people try and get in on Friday to avoid the congestion on Sat.

Matinee--- Prices 10c and 35c

Evenings--- Prices 25c, 35c and 50c tax included

Mon. & Tue. Nov. 26 & 27

Conrad NAGEL and Myrna LOY

in

"STATE STREET

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Riot Squad Wrecks Racketeers!

Wed. & Thur. Nov. 28 & 29

"EXCESS BAGGAGE"

Under the auspices of

The Basasso High School

Featuring Wm. HAINES

Fri. & Sat. Nov. 30 & Dec 1

"HOT NEWS"

Bebe Daniels as a news camera girl

Coming - - Harold Lloyd in "SPEDDY"

Inter-Empire Air Travel Depends On Success Of Projected Dirigible Flight

Ottawa, Ont.—On the success of the projected flight of the dirigible H-10 from England to Canada next spring will largely depend the future of inter-empire air communication, Air Marshal Sir John Sealand, R.C.A.F., stated in an interview here.

The distinguished British air official spent the day in Ottawa on his way home from Australia and called upon Hon. J. L. Balfour, minister of national defence.

"The dirigible appears to offer the best possibility for ocean flights at present," he said. "The future will probably see multi-motored aircraft capable of making such flights with safety, but for the next ten years the lighter-than-air machine seems best."

Australia was anxiously awaiting the result of the projected flight to Canada, he continued. "A flight would later be made from England to the Antilles by Egypt."

Proposed Wool Pool

Alberta Wool Growers May Organize Co-Operative Marketing Plan

Edmonton.—Wool growers of Alberta who are proposing to organize a co-operative marketing pool are similar to those of the United States. The wool pool was organized at a conference with Premier Brownlee, at which advice was sought and given on the question of protection. The meeting, which was a continuation of one held some weeks ago, was attended by representatives of five co-operative, selling organizations among the wool growers in different parts of the province.

It was found that a wool pool is needed, it will be on a contract basis, like that of the wheat pool, instead of the voluntary basis on which the Alberta Wool Growers' Association, details of the proposed plan were discussed, including especially the contract terms and Mr. Brownlee addressed the wool men as to how an effective co-operative might be set up. It is likely that definite action will be taken in the near future.

New Air Company Formed

Charter Has Been Granted To Trans Canada Airways Limited, Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Another company, the "Trans-Canada" Airways Ltd., has entered the commercial aviation field. Granting of a provincial charter to it was announced at the legislative building.

The provincial directors include Mr. Myers, barrister; J. R. Adams, agent and A. M. Campbell and J. C. Berg, barristers. Headquarters are in Winnipeg and the provincial capital is \$20,000.

Hudson's Strait Expedition

Quebec.—The Hudson's Strait expedition which started from Halifax in July 1927, with the object of establishing a route to navigation and securing scientific data on ice, wind and weather conditions in the Strait the year round, has concluded with return a few days ago of the C.G.R. Montcalm, in command of Captain John Harris to Quebec.

Radio Phones For Planes

Chicago.—Radio telephone for aeroplanes to keep in touch with each other during flight is being installed on the New York-Chicago route. It was announced here. Engineers have succeeded in perfecting plane-to-ground and plane-to-plane radio telephony. It was said, enabling pilots to keep in communication with their bases while in flight.

Scientists Want Auto Factory

Berlin.—A. L. Schimmler, president of the Soviet State Bank, V. A. Mysluk, vice-president of the European economic council, and V. A. Chaschinsky, a prominent Soviet politician, arrived here en route to the United States to seek an arrangement with a large American automobile concern for the manufacture of automobiles in Russia.

Death Of Russian Admiral

Helsingfors, Finland.—Admiral Oskar Stenroos, who commanded the Russian navy in the defense of Port Arthur against the Japanese attack in 1904, is dead. He was 82 years old.

W. R. O. 1790

Lava Flow Diminishing

Natives In Mount Etna Region Meeting Changed Conditions

Chiaro, Italy.—With the lava flow from Mount Etna diminishing hourly in intensity, natives of the stricken region are gradually reorganizing their scattered life to make new conditions that nature has forced upon them.

There was some talk of tunnelling through the lava which has spread over the road as soon as the molten stream cooled and its flow subsided. This would restore the normal route to normal service. One of the most radiant over the diminution of the lava flow was Leonardo Pattee, whose age is 160, and who is known as the "Granda di Runtista."

This intrepid centenarian steadfastly refused to budge from the threatened village. He proclaimed to all and sundry that he would be the last to leave. Now he is exhibiting a broad and toothy grin, "I told you so" in Sicilian dialect to all visitors.

Wheat Crop Estimated At Half A Billion

Figures Given For Canada's Production This Year

Ottawa.—Canada's wheat crop for 1928 is placed at 500,613,000 bushels in the crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year's total was 440,274,700 bushels.

The crop of fall wheat this year is given as 18,966,000 bushels as compared with 22,228,000 bushels in 1927. Spring wheat total for this year is 481,647,000 bushels as against 417,738,000 bushels the year before.

PLACE FOR THIS DOMINION IN EMPIRE AFFAIRS

Montreal.—A willingness to share the responsibilities which in the earlier stages of Imperial development Britain bore alone is the obligation which Canada and other Dominion should be ready to meet for their development in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

This is the message which Sir Austin Chamberlain, secretary of state for foreign affairs in the British government, laid with the people of Canada before he left Montreal for Quebec, en route to England.

"There is room in our Commonwealth," said Sir Austin, "for the full development of Canadian nationality."

"We welcome your co-operation in all matters of foreign affairs; but now that you claim, and rightly claim, a place in the field of foreign affairs, you must study them. You must take an interest which will make your papers afford you all the information necessary to enable you to form a judgment and you must be willing to share the responsibilities which in the earlier stages of imperial development we have had to bear alone."

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May Move Weather Bureau

Headquarters Of Department Likely To Be At Ottawa

Ottawa.—With the retirement of Sir Frederick Stuart, director of the meteorological service of Canada, on January 1 next, it is expected that the headquarters of his department will be removed from Toronto to Ottawa.

The growing service of the bureau is navigation, forest fire fighting, the work done by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and more recently the aeroplanes, traffic together with the fact that the other important branches of the service are located here, are given as the reason for the change.

Sir Richard Ingham, leader of the opposition party in Newfoundland who was recently elected premier.

Search For Small Centuries

May Use Steam Shovel To Dig For Remains Of Missing Millionaire

Toronto, Ont.—Patrick Sullivan, special agent for the Misses Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small, missing millionaire, may secure, it is said, a steam shovel outfit from Bolton, Ont., to excavate the floodplain where both Sullivan and Dr. Langstaff, criminologist, believe the remains can be found.

Sullivan anticipates that the work of excavating the dump will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Despite previous assurances that he had abandoned his quest for the disappearance of Small, Langstaff will return to Toronto from Montreal for further work upon the world-famous mystery. It is learned here.

"I have been in touch with Langstaff and he tells me that he will be back here at work on the case before the middle of next week, perhaps before," Sullivan said.

Cyclone Does Heavy Damage In Argentina

Many Killed And Over Million Property Loss Estimated

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—Heavy loss of life and damage are reported to be done in Villa Maria, a railway centre, which was struck by a cyclone. Eighteen persons are known to be dead in Villa Maria, with the number of dead and injured in neighboring towns unestimated.

The Villa Maria was partly in ruins while nine other nearby towns had suffered much damage.

Property loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Increase In Wheat Crop

Sydney, N.S.W.—The government statistical department announced today the estimate for the Australia wheat crop of 1928 was 154,000,000 bushels, an increase of 40,000,000 bushels in two years.

Expect Large Sales

Regina.—About 100 carloads of dressed poultry are expected to be sold in various parts of Canada and the United States by the central selling agency of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba poultry pools.

WINNERS OF FIG CLUB COMPETITIONS

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A skeleton found in a remote corner of the golf course has been identified as that of a skeleton who could not find his ball.

Box legs are a sign of courage, declares Norman Shields, citing Alexander the Great, Cromwell, Napoleon, and bullfight. He advises that bulldogs and bow-legged girls be petted with caution.

—Medicine Hat News.

While survivors of the ill-fated Lampert & Holt liner Vestris are damning Captain William J. Carey, I prefer to raise my voice in a tribute to a man who calmly sought death after fulfilling all the traditions of the merchant marine. Passengers are usually kept in ignorance of any heroic efforts being made by the crew to safeguard the lives of their charges, and having once been in a somewhat similar predicament I have visions of men working tirelessly below decks without rest or sleep in a superhuman effort to make the Vestris seaworthy again.

Possibly Captain Carey erred in his judgment but knowing that the late Commodore would have faced disgrace and the loss of his ship had he not exerted the last ounce of skill and energy to save his ship before sending out the S.O.S., I can visualize this heroic figure faced with the alternative of disgrace—or death. Most of us would choose disgrace.

—A.P.K. in the Drumheller Mail

LIGHT RATES NOT SATISFACTORY

October was the first month under the new scale of rates being charged by the United Electric & Engineering Co., and when the householders and business men of Bassano received their electric light accounts for the month the bills were eagerly scanned to see how they compared with the charges made under the old system.

A very substantial reduction was noticed in the charges for domestic services. In all cases where more than the minimum amount was charged there was a considerable reduction on the rate previously paid.

But the rate for commercial service, that is, restaurants, hotels, hospital, stores, offices, and other places of business was found to be not entirely satisfactory. Although in most cases the charges were less than those under the old scale of rates, the reduction was not so great as expected.

In one instance, that of the Bassano Municipal Hospital, the electric account for October amounted to more under the new scale of rates than would have been charged under the old scale.

This is due to the method of calculating the service charge and current consumption charges. How to figure the electric light accounts of a given business service requires a knowledge of watts, watt capacity, kilowatts, installed wattage, and other technical knowledge which the layman does not possess.

The consumers' understanding of the charges to be made under the new electric rates was that there would be a reduction of 25 per cent to nearly 40 per cent on the old rates. The actual working out of the new rates proves this to be erroneous so far as commercial service is concerned.

Many business men of Bassano are dissatisfied with the new electric light charges. Previous to the adoption of the new rates commercial consumers were not given accurate information on what their electric current accounts would amount to under the new system of charges. They expected a substantial reduction, and they are not getting it.

The matter is deserving of the careful consideration of the United Electric & Engineering Co. They should investigate the trouble and make an adjustment if the company is found to be at fault.

And finally there must be somewhere when one service pays more under the new system of rates than it would under the old system.

W. J. Garland remarked that it was the most successful conversation of his kind he had ever attended in Alberta.

The association has a sturdy, healthy constitution, and reflects the strength of the U. P. A. party in this part of the province.

THE WHIRL POOL SUIT
 Harold W. Keay, a farmer of the Jenner district, is bringing suit against the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, and the Alberta Pool Elevators, Limited. Keay claims \$1,000,000 was not fairly distributed to all pool members, charges wrongful, misleading practices, selling in options, and covering losses by improper charges.

The case will be followed with keen interest by all farmers throughout Western Canada, and will probably end the pool member is a better understanding of the status and relation to the Wheat Pool and its subsidiary elevator company.

Keay is an ex-member of the pool, and an old-timer of the Jenner district.

EARS

By D. M. Holland
 Oh, how I hate to hear Nuts say "Now, have you washed your ears today?"

The other things one's got to do, "Like brush your hair or tie that shoe, Or wipe your mouth and say your grace, Or clean your hands and sponge your face."

All these make children's lives a pest. And give them little or no rest. But all of these I'd greet with cheers To be excused from Wash Your Ears.

When I'm grown up I often think "How I'll have someone to drink, And kiss every day, of course, And six large dogs, and p'raps a horse."

And no one ever there to say "Now, tidy up and stop your play." I darsen't I'll be rather dirty, When I'm a quice old man of thirty, But once grown up I'll tell you plain I'll never wash my ears again!

"I say! That horse you sold me has dropped down dead!"
 "Can't help that, sir; 'e never did that when I 'ad 'im."

She: "I've been trying to think of a word for two weeks."
 He: "How about 'fortnight'?"

"How's your garden doing this year?"
 "We had it for dinner last night."

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Horrations, when made up entirely of meals from the cereal grades, are unbalanced on account of the insufficient and incomplete supply of protein. The protein contained in cereal grades is incapable of efficiently supplying the requirement of hogs since it does not contain all the necessary "food constituents in the correct proportions."

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The average results obtained in two tests at this farm, show that hogs (without pasture) fed a meal ration containing ten per cent digester tankage gained twenty-six per cent more than the hogs in the check lot that were fed the meal ration only.

In the same tests, the hogs fed butter-milk and the meal ration gained twenty per cent more than those in the check lot. Not only were the gains made more rapidly but also more economically. The pigs in the check lot made gains at a cost of \$12.45 per hundred, while those fed tankage gained one hundred pounds at a cost of \$9.77, and when milk fed the cost was reduced to \$7.29.

In other tests, with hogs on good pasture, the results show the margin of profit in feeding a protein supplement to be decreased. In four tests conducted with hogs on bare lots and on pasture the average results show that one pound of tankage replaced slightly over three pounds of meal and one pound of milk replaced approximately one third of a pound of meal.

In comparing the meal equivalent of tankage and milk, it was found that one pound of tankage is equal in feeding value to 5.4 pounds of milk. The ration used in these tests was a mixture of meals from the coarse grains and milk feed.

In a feeding trial to test the value of tankage in the ration for nursing sows, the three sows receiving ten per cent tankage in their ration lost ten pounds per sow less than those fed the meal ration only. The young pigs suckled by the sows in the check lot. This test indicates the economy of feeding a protein supplement for the purpose of saving the suckling pigs a good start, and for keeping the sows from losing weight rapidly. The latter point is especially important where the two-litter-a-year plan is followed.

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Every branch of farm work, farm machinery, stock, etc. has an expert writer in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, the recognized first writers in Canada.

Local News

W. E. Sambrooke made a business trip to Calgary Wednesday.

H. W. Ford was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

There will be a dance at Latham Friday evening of this week, Nov. 23. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelly have moved into the Torgans house.

Dr. A. P. Davila is now visiting a new Oakland six sedan.

B. C. services will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at 9:00 o'clock.

The C. P. R. have built a snow ridge from the station east on the north side of the railway track.

Archie Ferguson was visiting friends in Bassano this week. He may remain in Alberta this winter.

Mrs. J. W. Blumer went to Calgary last Saturday afternoon, returning on Tuesday.

The Gem U. F. A. will give a dance in the Gem school Friday evening of this week, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Lindsay, of Medicine Hat, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leonard.

Tommy Downey, of Gleichen, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. He has a broken leg.

Miss Maria Gronberg, sister of Miss Amelia Gronberg, is a new member of the nursing staff of the Bassano Municipal Hospital.

Roy Hayes, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the Blindfold branch of the bank, and left on Monday for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw of Hussar, were Sunday visitors to Bassano. T. A. having a couple of rounds on the local golf course.

Miss Irene Johnston, who is teaching at the Protestant school near Chancellor, came home Friday evening and spent the week-end in Bassano.

Jas. Frame is the new junior in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, coming here from High River, Alta., recently from Scotland.

Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Crescent Heights Church, Calgary, preached in Knox Church, Bassano, last Sunday evening. There will be service next Sunday evening at 7:30. It is not yet known who will conduct the service.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold a Confirmation Service in the Church of the Blessed Virgin on Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. At the close of the service a reception will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall at which it is hoped all Anglican members and their friends will be present to meet His Lordship. Refreshments will be served.

WILLINGDON LINE COMPLETED TO EDMONTON

Closing the last link of the C. P. R., Cushing-Whitford Lake line, construction of the 7 1/2 mile section from Willingdon to Edmonton was completed during the past week. Large quantities of grain have been stored in the elevators along this line, and a heavy movement is expected when the road is opened for traffic. In all some 100 elevators have been constructed at the locations along this new line to handle the grain production of the rich territory thus opened up.

TWO HUNDRED BUFFALO TO BE KILLED

Some 200 hundred of the thousand head of buffalo in the Elk Island park east of Edmonton, will be slaughtered during the month of December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for the Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following trial shipments made last year.

Played No Favorites

He was looking for a quiet place to park his car, and seeing a side street, turned into it, but the brake up, and was walking away when a policeman appeared.

"Can't leave your car there?" "Why not? It is a quiet spot."

"I tell you, you can't leave it there!" "But my good man, it's a quiet spot."

"I don't care if it's a quiet spot; out with it."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF ROY CHELSEY MINER, late of Hussar, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Roy Chelsey Miner, who died on the 15th day of May A. D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors by the 24th December A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified, of their claims or of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice have been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Invites tenders for the supply of approximately 120 tons of good lump coal, delivered at the hospital as required. Tenders must specify mine and grade, and be delivered to the undersigned by November 28th. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

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DOMINION WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE ISSUED

Alberta's 1928 wheat crop is placed at 247,546,000 bushels, or an average of 23 bushels per acre from the acreage sown in the province, in the crop estimate issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics during the past week.

This figure compares with 271,285,000 bushels as shown in the final estimate of the 1927 crop. A considerable reduction from the earlier estimates of the yield in the western provinces has been made as a result of the frost injury to the crop. Alberta's average wheat yield compares very favorably with that for the whole Dominion which is placed at 20.9 bushels to the acre.

THE RED CROSS CREED

It is the proud boast of the Red Cross Society that it is a purely voluntary organization, without any political, racial, or religious complexion whatever.

Its members are men, women, and children of every village, city and countryside who have a grand creed to which they give their loyal allegiance.

It is the world-wide belief that wherever suffering and ill health be found, from any cause whatever, there is the bounden duty of the Red Cross collectively or individually, to alleviate it.

The simplicity of this faith is not always apparent in a world that hurries on, too pressed with its own affairs to see the suffering child by the wayside, robbed of his birthright of health and strength. The world all too frequently "passes by on the other side," and leaves the sufferer to his misery.

Not so the Red Cross Society. There is the order of the kind deed, the pledge of the friendly hand. Not enough to stop and see, Red Cross of to-day, like the Good Samaritan of old, has the work to do where suffering is concerned. The aim is in the immortal tale of the way to Jericho has its counterpart to-day in the motor ambulance "that smoothly" and carefully takes the patient en route to his destination.

The line of Scripture finds itself to-day represented by two beautiful houses of healing in Calgary and Edmonton, known as the Junior Red Cross Hospitals.

The twopenny paid by the friendly brother for the care of the sick Jew in the story translates itself in 1929

into membership or donations to the Red Cross Society.

Finally the central figure of the drama, the man whose name will go down the ages as a sweet savior of human compassion the good Samaritan of Christ's parable, surely he and she are with us to-day in the great warm-hearted public to whom the Red Cross addresses itself in its earnest appeal to be allowed to carry on the divine work of healing "one of the least of these."

Remember Red Cross, 467 Civic Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

ALBERTA HOMESTEADS IN GREAT DEMAND

Alberta has taken a commanding lead among the western provinces in the number of homestead entries for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1928. Homesteads in the number of 9,538 have been filed on in the four provinces during that period, as compared with 4,495 in the corresponding months of last year. Of this number, homestead entries in Alberta totalled 5,474, as compared with 2,931 in the same time last year.

While this figure indicates a number of the second homestead applications under the new regulations, it is stated that the great majority represent new settlers who are taking up land to establish homes in the province.

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Ballasting Will Follow Steel

While favoring conditions of construction may and probably will result in steel reaching Fort Churchill next spring, Hon. Charles A. Dunning pointed out today that this will not mean that the road will be completed.

The availability of sand and gravel will enable the construction crews to lay steel on the bare ground and then have ballast from nearby pits, but it will not reach Churchill in much time, much ballasting will yet remain to be done in the summer.

The road was to have been completed in December, 1929, and present circumstances indicate that the work will proceed much in advance of schedule.

Have Wonderful Intuition

Animals and Birds Are Usually Good Weather Prophets

Many animals and birds seem to possess an extra intuitive sense not known to man.

The saying, "Rats will leave a sinking ship," indicates a strange foreknowledge on the part of these creatures.

Phib. birds, and animals are invariably true weather prophets. Scientists know in some curious way that a storm is approaching. Though the weather is fine and the sky gives no warning of a coming storm, they are aware by some common impulse to make their way inland. Wind goes with it and also from the approach of a thunderstorm.

Ants will desert their nests, taking their babies and eggs with them, twenty-four hours before the outbreak of a forest fire.

What is more satisfying after the bridge game than a cup or two of Red Rose Tea? Millions of Canadians prefer it to any other because of its finer flavor, remarkable strength and dustless purity. Put up in aluminum—the only material which completely protects good tea.

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Recipes For This Week

GEORGIA SWEET TATERS
6 medium sized sweet potatoes.
3 cups molasses.
3 tablespoons butter.
Salt and pepper.
Cream.

Pump and drain the raisins. Select smooth potatoes of uniform size, preferably ones that are not too elongated. Wash, using a vegetable brush, and place in a baking pan. Bake in hot oven 25 to 30 minutes, or until soft. Remove potatoes from oven, cut in halves lengthwise, and scoop out the inside. Mash, add butter, salt and pepper to taste and a little cream and bake. Add raisins, dried shells, and make 5 minutes in a hot oven.

CREOLE CAKE

1½ cups of prepared cake flour, sifted.
3 tablespoons of baking powder.
½ teaspoon of salt.
½ teaspoon of cinnamon.
2 eggs well beaten.
1 cup of sugar.
3 tablespoons of shortening, melted.
2 ounces of chocolate, melted.
½ cup of milk.

Gradually beat the sugar into the eggs; add the melted shortening and chocolate and alternately the milk and flour sifted, measured, and sifted again with the baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Bake in a pan 7 x 11 inches, about 45 or 50 minutes, in an oven at 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

When the cake is cool cover it with this frosting:

1½ cup of confectioner's sugar which has been sifted.
3 tablespoons of cocoa.
¼ cup of milk.
A scant half teaspoon of vanilla.

Mix the sugar and cocoa together, then stir in the two liquids, mixing it all thoroughly.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

For a short interval the noble animal held his majestic pose, then swaying awkwardly, he disappeared from view. At the sharp crack of the rifle the man by Donald's side winced as though the bullet had seared his own flesh. Brushing the sleeve of his coarse macintosh shirt hastily across his eyes, he muttered a curse, then turned and ran with stumbling steps to his waiting team, mounted the seat and chuckled gently to his four horses. The big animal's jaws clenched, his collar rattled, the horse moved slowly at first, then gathering momentum, rolled swiftly up the road.

Gulls brought five cayuses to the front of the station and in a few minutes his practiced hands loaded two of them with their luggage.

The small cavalcade moved up the dusty road in a single file with Douglas in the lead. They overtook and met numbers of freight wagons going in and out, the drivers shouting greetings to each other in foreign tongues. They passed the track-laying machine, which was throwing the heavy rails about as if they were matches in giant hands. Quartzes stopped there without the zone of flying debris while giant blasts rent the air as if some titanic monster had torn the earth asunder. Huge rocks soared to the distance, then crashed to the

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A rider jogging down the trail reined in his horse and shouted a cheery greeting in true Western style. He was a clean-shaven, alert, young man, with a frank smile, and seemed elastic with the sword-keen health of outdoors. His swing easily from the saddle and introduced himself.

"My name is Wilkinson. I am the District Ranger. It's getting a bit dry in spots, so I want you to be careful about your fires."

When Douglas told him the object of their trip to Summit Lake the Ranger smiled apologetically.

"My warning was unnecessary, then. I took you for a party of campers. I'm following the construction work, so with probably see you again before long."

He mounted his cayuse, waved his hand in farewell, then galloped down the trail.

The narrow path wound around the boles of enormous trees lowering high above them, some of the tallest being nearly two hundred feet in height. Gulls appeared them with a critical eye. "He was thinking of them as logs, calculated in terms of board feet; but over Donald their beauty and nobility cast a strange spell. How long had these monarchs enjoyed the repose as soon to be broken by many man? Probably some of them were good-sized trees when Columbus discovered America."

The solemnity of the forest was at times broken by the sharp "a-a-a-a-a" of startled deer as they caught their scent, or the sudden hum of wings as big blue-groose shot up from their path. Once the Ranger picked up their ears and sported in fear as a bear crashed as way through the deep woods.

As daylight abandoned the forest and sunset crept in, the men rode the dusky trail, they swung to an open space on the banks of the roaring "Chankumuk" River, and made camp for the night.

At daybreak they began the upward climb, and by noon felt the buoyancy of the air in the higher altitudes. They crossed the head of streams and skirted the shores of small lakes on whose waters rested flocks of ducks in gregarious rafting parties.

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"We are nearly there," cried Douglas, as they topped a heavily-wooded hill and swung in to a narrow path on their right. There the legs of a giant tree shivered and they knew that here were rest and food for them.

There was a sudden quickening about the camp. Donald's horse broke into a run, with Andy's close behind, the latter following to the rear of his saddle and making a very fast "U" shape.

"I wish I knew 'ow to keep this 'ere blinkey saddle from comin' up and hittin' me in the seat!" said Andy quizzically.

Donald's smile in the saddle grew as he emerged from the woods and an enchanting scene burst on his vision.

"This blinkey 'ore is Andy stopped as his gaze followed Douglas. "Both met the spell-bound eyes of the men, who quietly

The panorama spread before them was singularly wild and impressive. Below them stretched a vast expanse of emerald hue, rippled here and there by occasional cat-paws, but for the most part, placid enough to reflect the shores with mirror-like clearness.

To their right lay an open valley, through which ran a crystal clear mountain stream. Its banks fringed with willow, older and blooming Labradorian.

A rustic bridge of logs crossed the rushing stream in a cluster of well-built log cabins that were fenced in by a pallid orange of poplar.

Inside the enclosure a patch of freshly ploughed soil stood out rich and dark against the forest of green.

Under the auree sky, dotted with fleecy clouds, a brilliantly white skyline of ice-covered mountains, whose peaks gleamed in the setting sun, circled this beautiful mountain valley.

From below were wafted the odours of an awakening earth. The sweet perfume of the newly-opened and sticky buds of the balsam-of-gilead, the delicious aroma of the spruce and pine, the heavy, sweet smell of the water-plants and the white orchids; all this fragrance was borne on the crisp, fragrant mountain air, involuntarily the travellers filled their lungs with this life-giving atmosphere.

A beautiful gold-eyed drake and his drab-coloured mate swam along the shore in search of a safe place to nest. From the centre of the lake a white swan and his mate were swimming and re-echoing from the wooded hills like wild demoniac laughter. A quick rush of wings overhead, then a muffled duck struck the water with a loud splash and immediately

set up a sustaining quacking until answered by a more genteel note from the reeds, whence emerged a beautiful mallard. As the two met, a great bobbing of heads, quacking in an undertone they swam down the lake together.

The elusive-hooting of male blue-groose came from the tree tops of the rocky slopes. A willow-groove moved from a clump of bushes with a haughty step to show her finery by ruffling the feathers of her neck and spreading her fan-like tail. There was a sharp "plop" as a salmon trout curved gracefully on the surface to leave a widening circle of ripples on the calm water. The soft murmur of a land of peace—at least because unspoiled by man.

Donald drew a long breath. "Strike me pink!" breathed Andy in an awed tone.

"Holy macintosh! But ain't she a pretty spot!" came excitedly from Gulls.

As they rumbled across the bridge a man came to the door of the log cabin, ran swiftly to the fence and swung the gate open. With a hand on his brow, he shaded his eyes from the glare of the sun as he peered up at the horsemen. His eyes lighted up as he recognized Douglas.

"Hello, o' time!" he shouted cheerily.

John Miller filled the dual role of trapper and roadhouse keeper. His fantastic dress of deer-skin, the six-shooter slung at his side, and the big comb-over that topped his shaggy head gave him almost a sinister appearance.

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Christie's Coconut Pops

Marshmallow, creamy and light, filled with a generous portion of fresh fruit jelly, encased in a crisp vanilla flavored cake wafer. Finished off with a thick coating of delicious, pure Coconut Ice. Different? Better? Just try them.

In the store or on the phone, always ask for

Christie's Biscuits

The Standard of Quality Since 1853

Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Association, Toronto, Ont.

TARTAR

You are faithful in your mouth toilet, brushing your teeth at least daily, but you still find deposits forming back of your lower teeth, to which the tongue continually goes because of their roughness, and which you cannot remove by brushing, try as you will.

"Hello, o' time!" he shouted cheerily.

John Miller filled the dual role of trapper and roadhouse keeper. His fantastic dress of deer-skin, the six-shooter slung at his side, and the big comb-over that topped his shaggy head gave him almost a sinister appearance.

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Financial Aid Limited

Government Not Contributing To Development Of Harbors and Seaplane Stations

George G. Wakeman, of Ottawa, inspector of the air services of Canada, in an address at the Dominion aviation conference on the development of harbors and seaplane stations, declared that the government does not intend to make any financial contribution to such works. He forecast, however, that government action on the installation and maintenance of illumination apparatus necessary, not only in airports, but along highways.

Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore will not we fear." — Psalm xlii, 2.

I see the germ to the sunlight reach; And the nestlings knock the old bird's speech;

I see the hare from the danger slide; And the stars through the pathless spaces glide;

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Baby's Own Tablets

ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well.

The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making everything easier.

Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given me the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Winter Terminal For I.R. Road

Announcement is made that the terminus of the Hudson Bay railway for the winter is to be at Mile 412 at the crossing of the Owl River, where a bridge is being constructed. Progress figures for the week show the grade at Mile 445, steel at 445, and ballast at 417.

Scotland recently celebrated its 130th anniversary of the raising of the Cameron Highlanders.

Ethics forbid a lot of things, but taking a profit isn't one of them.

RICKETS

Children with weak bones or poor nutrition receive great benefit from the use of

Scott's Emulsion

It is wonderfully pure, vitamin-rich cod-liver oil helps build a strong, healthy body, sound bones and teeth.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

Equip your radio with Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries, and enjoy care-free reception for months to come.

They have been used in hundreds of thousands of homes during the past three years, and today the sales are greater than ever—absolute evidence that Eveready Layerbilt give perfect satisfaction and are the most economical "B" batteries you can use.

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Living within one's means generally means living at home most of the time.

Minard's Liniment Invaluable Everywhere.

Troubled With Painful Eruptions Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled with itch, sore eruptions on my neck for over six years. I was very embarrassing in company as I was unable to scratch all the time, and if I did scratch them a watery fluid came from them. They were very painful, and my hair came out in patches. I tried many remedies during that time but without



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Boys' Skates
Ladies' Skates
Mens' Skates

Boys' Hockey Sticks
Mens' Hockey Sticks

Bring in your shoes and let us fit them with skates
A new shipment of curling brooms just received. Make your selection early.

Special while they last. Electric lamps in 25 - 40 and 60 Watt sizes
Special prices 5 for \$1.00

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
Bassano and Hussar

JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

Dance and Party Frocks

Another shipment of dainty dresses in Georgetown; newest styles and shades; outstanding values.

LUNCHEON CLOTHS
Pure Irish Linen Cloth, size 54 x 54.
With six napkins 12 x 12; price **\$3.25**

KAYSER SILK HOSE
With the slipper heel; a pure silk hose of beautiful sheen cocoon silk; new shades; also black and gunmetal; price **\$1.95**

CURTAIN MATERIAL
In Stripes, Marquette, Lace and Rayon; price from 25c a yd. up
Also lace panels; price 95c each
Silk Panels; price **\$2.45 each**

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Special showing of men's made-to-measure suits on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.
Mr. Taylor, Fashion Craft expert fitter, will be here on the above date. Order that new suit now and have it for Christmas.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

BULMER'S STORE SPECIALS

Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin 50c
Rob Roy Shortbread Biscuit per lb. 30c
Hamsterly Farm Peas, No. 5, 18c, 2 for 35c
SWIFT'S BACON - Special - per lb. 38c
RAISINS, Green Plums, 5 lb. pkg. seeded 65c
TOMATOES: Hamsterly Farm, large can 15c
GROCERIES - CONFECTIONERY - ETC.
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES now in season—Emperors grapes, Pears, Grape Fruit, Sweet Spuds, Cauliflower, Head Lettuce, Field Tomatoes, Hot House Tomatoes, Celery, Cranberries, Spanish Onions, etc.

ICE CREAM IN BULK AND BRICKS
Pineapple and Orange Sherbet

B. T. Gray Auctioneer

Phone 506 Gem
Sale coming up
F. C. Richart sale, Nov. 27, 2 miles north, 2-1/2 miles east of Gem.

Axel Jorgenson,
November 29th
18 miles north Bassano

LOST—In Bassano, on Thursday, Nov. 22, a Waterman's fountain pen; reward, please return to the Bassano Mail office. 20c

Woogman's Trading Co. successors to Torgans

One week sale starting Saturday, November 24 on Groceries, Men's Wear, and General Merchandise. We guarantee all our merchandise, if not satisfactory, money will be returned. Get our circular from your Post Office

We buy all kinds of furs

WOOGMAN'S TRADING CO.

Our motto - "We Sell The Best For Less"

Joe Woogman Proprietor

Little Journeys

(by L. D. N.)

"IT IS WONDERFUL!" Takakaw Falls in the Yoho Valley furnish a sight that would charm the most commonplace of human being. "Takakaw" is an Indian word meaning "It is wonderful." The glorious waterfall fully lives up to its picturesque name. Niagara's rolling torrent of tumbling waters inspire fear and awe. The thunder of the falling water reverberates in one's ears and the evidence of the awesome power of nature is rather depressing. I do not care for such stupendous sights. I prefer Takakaw.

A resident of Port William took me out to Kakakaw Falls a few weeks ago and announced rather faintly, "That falls is higher than Niagara." Well, Niagara is something like 167 feet high. Many memory serves me correctly, and Port William's pride is probably fifty feet higher, but of course, not a fraction of the tremendous volume of Niagara's foaming waters.

While I did not mention it to the Port William citizen (I think he was a Keweenaw) my thoughts drifted to Takakaw in the Yoho, most glorious waterfall I have ever seen.

Takakaw is a shining wonder of a waterfall, apparently poured out as a libation to the gods of the high hills. It is born in the mountain tops between Mount Niles and Mount Balfour, 2,500 feet above the valley floor. Its initial leap is 150 feet, and from there it literally plunges itself over a precipice to tumble in a beautiful cascade of milky green into a rocky basin one thousand feet below. From the basin the water falls downward 500 feet in a final leap.

What an inspiring sight this waterfall furnishes in the early sunshine of a bright new day! Lazy streamers of spray are constantly ascending and descending, reaching upward like ethereal Jacob's ladders. I have admired the really beautiful waterfalls located along the Columbia river drive, particularly the Bridal Veil Falls, a wreath-like vision of lazy foam dripping down a precipice and garlanded with evergreen. But once having seen Takakaw all other waterfalls seem insipid.

The most of southern Alberta prairie dwellers can reach Yoho conveniently in a day's auto drive. Then why should anyone who has a car miss seeing Takakaw Falls? "Takakaw"—"It is wonderful."

Local News

Mr. Fulton, Messey Harris district representative, has moved to Bassano with his family, coming here from Rockyford.

C. Powell has a new Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phipps have returned from a two weeks vacation.

F. Pragnall is driving a new Ford sedan.

Miss Joan Cameron and Mrs. W. F. Keith were visitors to Calgary this week.

Sandy Carr, assistant fire chief of Calgary, was in Bassano last Wednesday evening to attend the Chapter meeting.

The carpenters are making good progress on the addition to Roy Smith's garage. They are having splendid weather for the work.

Sandy Alberta is living up to tradition—brilliant sunshine and balmy days make us forget it is almost December.

Southbound seeds, naked trees, sunlight and heavy frost, Golden sunlight, balmy breeze, Indian Summer.

Actor: "My kingdom for a horse." Voice from the gallery: "Will a jockey do?"

Actor: "Sure" come right down."

Two Celta were talking of microbes. "Sure, they're so small a handful of them could be placed on the point of a needle."

THE CHURCH OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
Bassano, Alberta

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. 1st Sunday in the month, Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., 3rd and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Canon R. D. Harrison, Rector. H. G. Brodie, rector's warden. C. R. Donaldson, people's warden.

Bassano's Exclusive Men's Wear Store

Men's and Boy's Sweaters

For Boys

Jerseys, heavy weight, heather mixtures, contrasting colors in collar and cuffs; three dome fasteners on front. An ideal school sweater for boys. All sizes from 24 to 32; prices **\$1.50 to \$2.50**
Pullovers, heavy weight, pure wool pullovers and coat sweaters for boys; the newest color combinations; prices **\$1.75 to \$5.00**

For Men

Pure wool fine knit cardigans, in medium and heavy weight; heather mixtures; two and four pockets; a warm, dressy sweater **\$4.75 to \$8.00**
Heavy weight pure wool pullovers and coat sweaters for men; Jumbo knit, with large shawl collar; grey, cardinal, maroon, fawn, brown, black; all sizes; prices **\$3.95 to \$12.50**
Jumper pure wool cardigan, in colors—fawn and grey; a light but very warm garment; price **\$8.50**

JAEGER WAISTCOATS - In plain fawn and grey and heather mixtures; not bulky, but very warm; prices **\$5.50 and \$6.50**

Langmuir and McBride Baggage

Up-to-the-minute styles in Ladies' and Gents' Luggage—Hat Boxes, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc. Our prices are right.

"IT'S A MARK OF DISTINCTION TO WEAR ART CLOTHES"

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOW OPEN

In the dry goods department we have on display a delightful collection of novel and useful goods for gifting. The most fastidious buyer will find no difficulty in choosing from this assortment.

Useful Gifts Dainty Gifts Acceptable Gifts
Buy early, while the selection is at its best

Silk Garments of Exceptional Merit

The demand for Woods' Lavender Line Silk Hose has been so great that the makers for a time were quite unable to meet the trade requirement. Now we are in a position to offer all the newest fall colorings in this lovely sheer silk hose.



Silk Cominations

Exquisite quality garments; all guaranteed, in all the new colors **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Night Gowns and Pyjamas

Woods' quality, in all the newest shades.
Night Gowns—**\$4.50** Pyjamas—**\$5.95**

Ladies' Bloomers

Beautiful clinging silk, in colors—Peach, Mallow, Old Rose, Orchid, Sand, Nile, Black, and White **\$2.75 a pair**

Dance Knickers

Dainty garments for dance or party wear; in all the prettiest colorings **\$2.75 a pair**

WOODS' LAVENDER LINE SILK HOSE
Shades of Honey Beige, Monkey Skin, Flesh, Pearl Blush, Boulevard, Gun Metal, and Black; full fashioned, heavy weight, sheer silk; price per pair **\$1.95**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Pumpkin, large tin, 2 tins,	35c
Green Beans, 2's, per tin	19c
Evaporated Apricots, 5 lb. pkg.	85c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins	35c
Gold Bond Tea, McKee's, per lb.	57c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	27c
Frys Cocoa, Special, 1-2 lb. tins	29c
Robin Hood Oats, Quick, Chinaware,	39c
Plum Jam, per tin	49c
Royal Crown Soap, 10 bars	59c
Salmon, tall tins, per tin	21c
Salt, 50 lb. block, per block	89c
Salt, Sack Dairy, 50 lb. sack	95c
Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin	69c

Child's Saving Plan - Script given on all purchases excepting flour & sugar

Winter Apples from \$1.75 per case up
Stock up for the winter, cold weather is coming.
Just arrived -- 5 cases of nice, sweet, juicy Oranges

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